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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO COMPLY WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 9, 2001, in the above referenced case, Applicant requests entrance of the following Preliminary Amendment into the case, and consideration of the following Remarks:

Preliminary Amendment

In the specification:

Please add the following paragraph beginning on line 15, page 4 of the patent application as originally filed:

-- The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

Remarks

In order to comply with 37 CFR § 1.84, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the attached substitute formal drawings for Figures 1a and 1b and substitute color drawings for Figures 2 and 3 into this case. Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings submitted herewith are electronically reproducible and therefore satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84.

The specification has been amended to include the required reference to color drawings in the Description of the Drawing section. Applicant submits that no new matter has been presented with this amendment. As required, attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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